

# LOCAL NEWS.

Election, Tuesday, November 7th. Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, November 15th.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, arrived at Accomac C. H. Friday and will preach at Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Vote for Nottingham next Tuesday. His opponent, Frank Hoskins, colored, may be elected, if your apathy or indifference keeps you from the polls.

Sealed bids will be received by M. Oldham Jr., clerk, as will be noticed elsewhere in our columns, until November 15th, for bonds of the county of Accomac.

Forty-six sheep, belonging to the Misses Curtis, Accomac C. H., and seven owned by Mr. G. Lloyd Doughty were drowned during the storm of Monday night.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Shore Agriculture Association, will be held at the Grange Hall on Thursday, November 16th., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sydney O. Garrison returned home last week from a month's vacation in Washington and Baltimore, and took his former position in the Herald office at Eastville. He was much improved and his friends were glad to see him.

The following is published by request: Oyster inspectors must file their report under law passed by last Legislature, for taxes assessed on planted oysters and shells, by 15th. of November, in clerk's office.

The valuable tract of land recently occupied by Henry Davis, colored, situated near Wicville, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at Wicville, on Saturday, November 11th, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., by L. Floyd Nock, trustee.

Joseph R. Riggs, special commissioner, will sell by public auction at Guilford, on Saturday, November 25th, 2 p. m., valuable real estate near that place, of which Solomon E. Well died seized and possessed. For full particulars see posters.

For the latest in stationery call on William P. Bell & Co. They keep on hand typewriter paper of the best quality, both letter and legal size, box paper, tablets and Irish linen, by the quire or ream with envelopes to match. Your orders will always have the most careful attention.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell at public auction Saturday, November 4th, two valuable tracts of land, viz: "thicket and swamp land, known as Mary's Field" at Cashville, 10 a. m. and the "John R. Read farm" at Pungoteague, 2:30 p. m. See advertisement in this issue and posters for full particulars.

Next Tuesday is election day and if a democrat, it is your duty to vote for the democratic nominees, especially for Mr. Jno. E. Nottingham, who has as his opponent, Frank Hoskins, colored. Don't say that Hoskins can't be elected and stay away from the polls. See that he is not by doing your duty and voting against him.

The Electoral Board of Accomac has appointed the following judges of election to appear at the clerk's office on Thursday, November 9th, to open poll books and declare the result of the election, viz: Wm. T. Wright, Jeff D. Jacob, Wm. B. Pitts, Geo. W. Kilmon, and John T. White. Each is expected to be present at an early hour of the day.

All citizens of Cape Charles, says the Board of Health of that place, who have not been successfully vaccinated, must be at once. The recent appearance of small pox in many parts of Virginia, especially in Portsmouth, makes it necessary in the opinion of the Board and justly so. An ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure everytime.

At a meeting of the board of directors of P. R. R., held at Salisbury yesterday when the B. C. & A. R. R. was formally turned over to the P. R. R. S. M. Prevost was elected president and Captain Willard Thomas vice-president and general manager. Mr. A. J. Benjamin was elected superintendent of R. R. division. No other official changes have been announced, but it is rumored that in the line of economy, some radical changes will be made later on—Light 2nd.

James H. Fletcher Jr., special commissioner, will sell by public auction, at Keller station, on Thursday, November 23rd, 3 p. m., a valuable tract of land situated near that place, on which Levin B. Beloit resided at the time of his death, containing 64 acres more or less; and as special commissioner will also sell by public auction at Temperanceville, on Saturday, November 25th, 3 p. m., another valuable tract of land, situated near Bloomtown station, containing 40 acres more or less, of which James Earle Grinnalds, died seized and possessed. For particulars see posters.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### Hallwood.

Our physician says our town is distressingly healthy.

Mr. Downing Major has opened up a blacksmith shop in our town.

New dwelling and livery stables of Mr. W. S. Nock are about completed.

Mr. Sam Nock, the last man to break the health record of our town, it was thought, is on the sick list.

Mr. S. W. Nock is having the finishing touches put on his new dwelling and will soon occupy same.

Mr. John S. Ewell, a worthy citizen of near Mappsville, died Saturday, October 21st, aged about sixty years.

Mr. Elmer R. Byrd moved, with his family, into our town on Monday and opened up a new livery at the old stand of W. S. Nock.

The Day Bros continue to ship large lots of Oak lumber to a Pennsylvania car factory, the finest ever sent from this station.

Our farmers have been making good use of the fine weather of late in digging and putting away sweet and Irish potatoes, gathering corn &c.

Mrs. Ernest Richards, of Tacoma, Washington, and Misses Beulah Richards and Hattie DeShields, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Jas. W. Broughton.

The protracted meeting, in progress at Conquest Chapel for last two weeks, closed Wednesday. A large number, mostly young men, were converted and joined the church.

Blanche, little daughter of Mrs. Ernest Richards, of Tacoma, was badly bitten about the face and head by a dog on Wednesday and was taken to Baltimore immediately for treatment.

Mr. John E. Nottingham, the floater candidate for House of Delegates, accompanied by Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, has been making a tour in the upper part of the county and everyone who believes in white man's supremacy cordially welcomed him.

With Frank Hoskins, colored, as his opponent, every white man in the county should turn out and vote for him.

Mr. M. W. Ball made a business trip to the northern cities this week.

Mr. Dean, of Maryland, made a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Syd Ames, last week.

Rev. L. E. Spencer, of our town filled the pulpit of Rev. G. W. Hart, Onancock, Sunday morning.

Agent Beachboard shipped on Monday a car of little sweets, to be used for carrying purposes, to Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. John S. Mears, of near Onley moved last week to his new home, the Harris place, recently purchased by him.

Mr. Forrest Seymour, engaged here for several months in manufacturing barrels, has discontinued the business for the season and returned to his home in Norfolk.

Oil, pupil of Randolph-Macon Academy, son of Mr. A. J. MaMath, is sustaining the reputation of our county for bright boys. His latest report shows that he stands among the first in all of his classes. He was one of three in October to make the "special mention" list in study—an average over 90 per cent in his studies.

Our oystermen in the Potomac report oysters exceedingly scarce.

Mr. John W. Boggs, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Rev. M. F. Sanford will preach at Broadway next Sunday night at 7 o'clock instead of afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Boggs, who has been critically ill for sometime, is thought to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Messrs. H. R. Boggs & Bros. are offering great bargains in shoes, hats, clothing &c. A call will convince you.

Several cases of measles in the neighborhood yet. They have treated some of our older boys and girls very rough.

Mr. B. W. Parker is the champion potato raiser in this vicinity. He has dug this year a yellow potato that weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz.

Mr. John Nelson has completed a beautiful residence.

Mr. Lloyd Brittingham arrived home recently from New York, where he has been engaged in the commission business.

While at work on a building here last week, Mr. John S. Davis fell from the staging, sustaining injuries, which compelled him to abandon work for an indefinite period.

The revival at Chincoteague Baptist church closed on Sunday night last. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rhodes, the pastor. Mr. Rhodes is a logical, entertaining and fluent speaker, and his sermons were much enjoyed by those in attendance.

## Onancock.

Mr. Wm. T. Winder, critically ill of late, is better at this writing.

Mr. Joseph S. Mills has sold his fine horse, "Idle Boy," to Mr. Jas. White, near Parkesley.

The protracted meeting, which was held in the M. E. Church under the conduct of evangelist Dolbow, closed on Sunday.

Just after sun-rise on Wednesday morning, in answer to the call of the bell of Holy Trinity Church, a congregation assembled and held. All Saints Day services.

An adjourned quarterly meeting of the stewards of the M. E. Church, South, was called this week for a final settlement of the business of the conference year. Also a full meeting of the members was called at the same time to attend to matters of importance.

Following the north-east storm, a shift of wind to the West on Wednesday brought a "gust" tide which submerged wharves, bridges and fences but did no extensive damage. After a storm we appreciate more fully a beautiful day as this Thursday—calm, bright, cool, bracing, delightful.

A large sewer through the property of Mr. S. R. Nelson, on Main street, which has been laid eight years, became choked by a mass of willow roots, which had grown through the joints of the pipe, and had to be removed and cleared. The large willows which adorned the pretty lawn had to be cut down.

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The wedding presents were numerous and handsome, evidencing the popularity of the bride and groom.

The bride is a great favorite with her many friends and their best wish is that her future life may bring only what she deserves.

The newly wedded couple were escorted to the train by their many friends, where they left us amid showers of rice, for their home in Norfolk.

A second assistant's department has been added to Prof. Nock's public school, and Miss Annie Doughty installed as teacher.

Mrs. L. E. Core, who has been confined with serious illness for several weeks, but has recently improved, is not so well at this writing.

Mr. Ruediger, county surveyor, was in our town during the week. He left here for Machapougo to make some surveys of oyster grounds.

In spite of "hard times" our mercantile business continues brisk. Mrs. W. F. Hudson, has opened up a new fall line of millinery and fancy goods, which she is selling rapidly on easy terms.

Miss Ellie Byrd is quite sick with typhoid fever at this writing.

Miss Margaret West left for Baltimore, Monday, to have her eyes treated.

Dr. J. C. Hiden and wife of Riehmond, are the guests of their son at this time.

The oyster supper, which was held by the ladies of St. George's church, was a success. They cleared \$14.55.

The recital which was given by Miss Margarette Battelle, assisted by Miss Estelle Conway Battelle, was in every way a great success. We hope to be entertained again soon by the same excellent performers.

Our town is building up very rapidly. Mr. Major R. Doughty and Dr. Hiden have moved in their beautiful dwellings recently finished. Mr. Levin Ames will soon have his completed and there is talk of others going up also at an early day.

Revival services will commence at Grant Memorial Church, Sunday night November 13th. The public is cordially invited.

There will be services at Emmanuel Church, Jenkins Bridge, next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at St. James Church, Drummondtown, at 7:30 p. m.

The third quarterly conference for Accomac circuit, M. P. Church, will be held at Leemont Church the second Wednesday in November, the 8th.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday, November 6th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg.

The pastor at Conquest Chapel reports: We will close a meeting this week which will go down in history as the greatest in the life of the church. We have had between 30 and 40 professions, besides a great revival among the church members. The house has been crowded night after night. It has helped all denominations.

An all day service will be held at Leemont M. P. Church on Thanksgiving day. Preaching by Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, at 10-30 a. m. and by Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Conference at 3 p. m. The church will furnish a turkey dinner and supper will also be served. The intention is to dedicate the new church on this day. Everybody will be invited.

Have just gotten in my fall and winter millinery goods, including capes, 60 cents up, childrens wraps, tea gowns, ready made skirts and shirt waists. Call early and oblige. Yours very respectfully.

Mrs. A. G. JAMES, Trower, Va.

Car load of terra cotta well tubing, 18, 20 and 24 inches just received and for sale by T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

## A Pretty Chrysanthemum Wedding.

Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, was the scene of a large gathering of society people, to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Mattie Broadwater Fletcher, of Jenkins Bridge, and Mr. Thomas L. Drummond, of Norfolk, Thursday, November 2d, at 1:30 p. m., impressively performed by Rev. J. F. Burks, of Accomac C. H.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Carrie P. Broadwater. First came the little nieces of the bride, Lizzie and Mary Fletcher, dressed beautifully in white, scattering flowers along their pathway, then the ushers, Dr. Fletcher Drummond and Mr. Edward Hargis, cousins of the bride, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Neville, of Portsmouth. Next in order came Miss M. Louise Trader, maid of honor, handsomely and becomingly gowned in broadcloth and silk, followed by little Hardenia Fletcher, bearing the ring on a silver waiter, then the bride on the arm of her brother, Dr. Frank Fletcher, who gave her away.

The bride was beautifully attired and radiant in pearl colored silk—the groom wore the conventional black. The church was tastefully trimmed in autumn leaves and white and yellow chrysanthemums.

An elegant collation was served after the ceremony at the home of her brother, Dr. Fletcher, only the bridal party and their near relatives being present.

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Eastern Shore Produce Exchange. A meeting of the citizens of Accomac and Northampton, for the purpose of organizing a Produce Exchange, held at Only last Saturday according to announcement, was well attended by representative farmers from many sections of the Eastern Shore.

On motion Mr. Thos. B. Quinby was called to the chair and stated the objects of the meeting, and after an interchange of views regarding same participated in by many present, and receiving subscriptions to stock of the exchange, an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Ben. T. Gunter, president; John E. Nottingham, vice-president; Thos. B. Quinby, secretary; Wm. A. Burton, general manager; L. Thomas LeCato, general inspector.

All of the officers were elected by acclamation and have accepted the charge imposed upon them. The general manager, as shown by the notice appended, has already entered upon the work entrusted to him.

Notice from Manager of Exchange. Having been appointed general manager of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange, I am now ready to receive subscriptions to the stock and will proceed to organize the local boards as early as possible. I will esteem it a favor, if those who have been canvassing for subscriptions will advise me of their progress.

Wm. A. Burton, Locustville, Va.

Accomac Teachers League. In accordance with a resolution of the County School Board of Accomac, the Accomac Teachers League will hold a Teacher's Institute at Onancock, November 30th, and December 1st.

The County School Board defrays railroad expenses to Tasley and return.

You are earnestly requested to attend and do all in your power to make it a success.

Teachers desiring to attend will please notify the Secretary so that accommodation may be arranged. G. M. Joynes, W. A. P. Strang, Secretary.

School Trustee Election Board. A meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board will be held at the Court House, on Wednesday the 22d, of November, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of filling vacancies in the five district school boards of the county. Terms of office of the following trustees will expire on said day:

Pungoteague district, Wm. J. Wyatt; Lee district, Thos. C. Kellam; Meton pkin district, H. E. Fitzgerald; Atlantic district, Chas. Fiederman; Island district, Archie Jones.

Jno E. Mapp, clerk of Board.

Trotting Race. There will be a match race between Sport and Lamp Girl for a purse of \$500 on Peninsula Fair grounds, Wednesday, November 8th; first heat to be called immediately on arrival of North bound train, or about 12:30 p. m. This race will be under the control of the Peninsula Fair Association, according to the rules of the National Trotting Association carrying with them fines, penalties &c. Dr. J. W. Bowdoin will be requested to hold the scales.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

When you go to Pocomoke city, call at the 5 and 10 cent store. A new line of china, toys and Xmas goods just received.

T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### October Term 1899.

Ex parte: John O. Selby, trustee. Decree for withdrawal of fund from bank, payment of costs, taxes &c. and distribution.

Lovest Wheaton &c's guardian vs. Erastus W. Wheaton et als. Decree directing sale and appointing special commissioner for the purpose.

Lee M. Parkes, who sues &c. vs. Charles A. Gibbons et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and appointing special commissioners and for sale.

Wm. J. Hooper Co., judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. Henry A. Thomas Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale of land.

J. T. Kenney, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. Timothy T. Reid et ux, et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale of land.

F. A. Davis & Co., judgment creditors, who sue &c. vs. John H. Walker and wife. Decree for sale.

W. J. Hall & Son, who sue &c. vs. Levi Northam's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and appointing special commissioner to make sale.

Samuel W. Ames et ux vs. Levin G. Ames et ux et als. Decree setting aside sale reported by special commissioners and for a new sale, upon execution of a bond by H. B. Stewart, and for return of cash payment made by S. W. Ames and for surrender of bonds.

David Baird & Son, judgment creditors, who sue &c. vs. Mary S. Hall et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale of land.

Margaret U. Franklin and others vs. Elizabeth W. Smith and others. Decree revoking power of Spencer R. Nelson as special commissioner to borrow for Henrietta C. Quinby and appointing Thomas B. Quinby as such special commissioner in his stead.

John E. Mapp, who sues &c. vs. John R. Downing's ex'or et als.—and Ushur T. Bradford, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. James T. Downing et ux et als. Decree confirming report of Alex. W. Mears, special commissioner, and for distribution.

Floyd Bros. vs. John B. Floyd's ex'or et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for payment of costs.

Jno. D. Fletcher vs. James Thos. Fletcher and others. Decree confirming report of master commissioner, S. T. Ross, and of special commissioner, Jas. H. Fletcher Jr., directing the payment of the judgment in favor of the petitioner, G. F. Elliott, and the payment of the costs incurred by him, and referring the cause to a commissioner in chancery.

William T. Mason vs. George W. Bennett et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Louis S. Roberts, admr., c. t. a., vs. Charlie M. Roberts et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery, to ascertain the legatees entitled, the amount to which each is entitled &c.

Betsy Gray, vs. John J. Chandler et als. Decree for collection of Levi Duncan's bond, for payment of costs, taxes &c. and loan to Mrs. Alice L. Chandler.

Richard F. Mason, vs. Mary E. Mason and others. Decree to check on bank for payment of costs, taxes and one third to Susan Clayton.

Lula K. Taylor et als, vs. Alfred Webster Taylor &c. Decree directing county treasurer to check upon fund in Marine bank for taxes.

J. V. Rhea, who sues &c. vs. Susan A. Marshall's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of Thos. W. Russell, special commissioner, and for payment of costs and liens.

Mary A. Dize, by next friend, vs. James S. Dize. Decree divorcing parties a mensa et tro and settling the property rights of the parties.

James E. F. Ayres, vs. Benjamin B. Bennett and others, surviving trustees &c. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Eva I. Melson, by next friend vs. Algoner J. Melson. Decree divorcing parties a vinculo and settling the property rights of the parties and removing cause from the docket.

Charles F. Watson and wife &c. vs. John Kelso and wife &c. Decree appointing commissioners to make partition.

Frank A. Hinman and wife vs. Elizabeth Miles &c. Decree directing county treasurer to check upon fund in Marine Bank for taxes.

Jefferson D. Lewis &c. vs. Georgiana Barnes &c. Decree directing county treasurer to check upon fund in Marine Bank for taxes.

Ex parte: Petition of Susan Birch, by next friend, to appoint a receiver. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, receiver.

Ex parte: Petition of Lizzie M. Mason, wife of Wm. T. Mason (nee Jones), by next friend, to appoint a receiver. Decree of L. Floyd Nock, receiver.

Ex parte: Petition of Wm. T. Beloit and others, trustees. Decree confirming report of Wm. T. Beloit, trustee, authorizing withdrawal of fund from bank and reinvestment in real estate.

Thos. W. Russell, who sues &c. vs. Mary Ann Fox's admr. c. t. a. &c. Decree bringing cause on to be heard and for reference to commissioner in chancery.

Tully A. Joynes, who sues &c. vs. John H. Wise, sheriff and as administrator of Mary Shields et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Geo. W. Walker, who sues &c. vs. James K. Walker's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of county treasurer, revoking part of decree of June 17th, 1880, for payment of taxes, fee bills &c.

Susan Matthews' admr. vs. Geo. P. Matthews' admr. &c. Decree directing county treasurer to check for taxes &c.

Ella Hickman vs. Alfred J. Wessells and wife and others. Decree authorizing Laura A. West to file petition, confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of infant defendant's bond and for investment.

Chas. Collins, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. Thos. S. Bowden et als. Decree bringing cause on to be heard on amended bill, answer of infants by guardian ad litem, for confirmation of special commissioner's report and for collection of balance of purchase money.

Elisha Crockett, who sues &c. vs. Wm. H. H. Crockett's admr. and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of expenses of sale, cost &c. and conveyance to purchaser.

Will Not be a Candidate. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

I notice that some good friend has written an article published in a Virginia newspaper, connecting my name with the candidacy for Congress in the First District of Virginia. To be a candidate for Congress in the State upon a republican platform would be like standing on the dead body of some cherished friend. The republican party departed this life in the grand old Commonwealth of Virginia many years ago, and the democracy of the State last November wrote its epitaph consisting of three d's—dead delivered and damned. Nothing would induce me to be a candidate.

Yours truly, W. G. RILEY.

Notice to Atlantic District Teachers. In accordance with the by-laws of the Accomac Teachers' League, and at the suggestion of several teachers, I make use of this method of requesting the public school teachers of Atlantic district to meet in the schoolhouse at Oak Hall village on Saturday, November 4th, 1899, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Teachers League in said district. There will be business of importance and a full attendance is desired.

Respectfully, GEO. W. GILLESPIE, Chincoteague, Va., Oct. 24, 1899.

Married. HARMON—HOPKINS—October 18th, 1899, at Pocomoke City, John Harmon, of Fair Oaks, and Miss Evelyn Hopkins, of Louestville.

CHANCE—BRADFORD—October 18, 1899, near Keller, by Rev. W. G. Bates, Edward Chance and Miss Sadie A. Bradford.

MATTHEWS—SILVERTHORN—October 29th, 1899, at Bloxom, by Rev. John R. Gill, Samuel J. Matthews and Miss Ella M. Silverthorn.

Otho F. Mears and A. G. Walter Mapp, special commissioners, will, on November 13th, 1899, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock at Pungoteague, Virginia, re-expose to sale the "Tully W. Parker land," situated near Bobtown in this county and containing 108 acres, more or less. For terms of sale &c, see posters.

Our subscription list is being revised and bills are being sent to all in arrears. If you have not received one, you will get one later. In the meantime, if you owe us, you could save us considerable trouble and expense, to let us hear from you at once.

Steady employment given. Good wages can be made. Factory equipped with latest improved machines. The Onancock Shirt Co., S. C. McGRATH, General Manager.

F. W. Shivers, the well known ice cream manufacturer, has moved his plant from Peninsula Junction to Princess Anne, Md., and is better equipped to serve his trade than ever before. Write for prices.

Orechilla guano, the great land improver, for sale at \$16.00 per ton cash f. o. b., Baltimore, by S. W.